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The first fully automatic blast furnace has been put into service at the Hütten-
kombinat Fürstenberg-Oder. The automatic firing and feeding is expected to
provide a better distribution of the furnace charge, shorten the throughput
time, and produce a high recovery. Construction of the furnace was done by the
VEB Maschinenbau Kottbus.

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